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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I chose to use LMI.net as my ISP because I wanted to keep my money local, and because they have an environmental commitment that the larger telecom companies do not. I just got fiber broadband through LMI that would not have been possible without support for broadband competition; broadband competition and the ability to choose between multiple ISP's is essential for local businesses and communities.

Please do not take this away.

Sincerely,

Jessica Stanton